

The Director of Central Intelligence

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future trips

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Dear Denis,

What a delightful treat to suddenly receive the St. Lawrence Seaway plate and the medallion of the Jubilee! You could not have been more thoughtful. Both Pat and I are very appreciative.

A few nights ago we gave a party for some of the staff. One of them has a brother who was a contemporary of mine at Oxford. He started telling me some story about a plate that was enroute to me from some American Oxonian via his brother via him. I began to sense from the story that you were at the bottom of it, but I'm still not clear on all the route the gift followed in reaching here. All that aside, we're very grateful for your thoughtfulness and the effort.

Also appreciate your good words on my new appointment. It is certainly a different twist in my life and career. We are both enjoying it, however, and the challenges are immense. Every day is different and exciting and quite a different affair than being a military officer.

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[redacted] It will be just a short two-day affair without any chance to get to Oxford. It is ironic because I had planned to come to Oxford in September to participate in a conference that Michael Howard or someone is conducting, but that was before this whole change in the pattern of my life developed. Maybe we will be able to do it on some future trip.

In the meantime, again many thanks and the very best to you and Kathleen.

Yours,



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